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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for four (4) month(s) from May 15, 1993 to September 15, 1993. A Rule 1.62 Continuation Aplication is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-750/JJM-25/JFS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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